

**What the invention claimed is:**

1. An electronic business mode of establishing a broker web site in the Internet to negotiate transaction between an inquirer and an answer provider, comprising the steps of:

- 5 i) accepting registration of potential answer providers to become members of potential answer provider in different fields of specialty and classifying registered members of potential answer provider subject to their specialty;
- 10 ii) accepting questions issued by inquirers, where a party wishing to issue a question to ask for the answer can enter the broker web site and input one's e-mail address and the content of the question and click the field of specialty the inquirer though to be necessary to provide the answer to the question;
- 15 iii) transferring the question to the members of potential answer provider, where the broker web site transfers the question and a corresponding code number of question to the potential answer providers of the field of specialty clicked by the inquirer, asking the potential answer providers to answer the question;
- 20 iv) accepting information from the members of potential answer provider regarding the answer, the abstract of answer, the cost of providing the answer, where every answer provider

who received the information of the question and the related code number of question from the broker web site can decide if to answer the question or not; any answer provider agrees to answer the question and wishes to sell the answer at a price  
5 can enter the broker web site and input the related code number of question, the answer, the abstract of answer, and the cost of providing the question; and.

- v) transferring the information of the abstract of answer and cost of providing the answer from the members of potential  
10 answer provider to the inquirer, where the broker web site holds the answer at first, and then transfers the information of the code number of question, code number of answer, answer, abstract of answer, and cost of providing the answer to the inquirer, and then transfers the answer to the inquirer  
15 after the inquirer accepted the cost of providing the answer requested by the answer provider.

2. The electronic business mode of claim 1, wherein said answer providers and said inquirer can be individuals, corporations, organizations, or web sites.

20 3. The electronic business mode of claim 1, wherein in addition to the respective e-mail address, said answer providers and said inquirer can input personal web page, chat call ICQ, and other communication methods used in the Internet.

4. The electronic business mode of claim 1, wherein said answer provider or said inquirer can select to negotiate transaction under anonymous mode or with the real name, and when the transaction mode with the real name is selected by the potential answer provider, the potential answer provider must input the name and personal information, letting the personal information to be shown on the web page of the broker web site.

5. The electronic business mode of claim 1, wherein said answer provider or said inquirer can select to negotiate transaction under anonymous mode or with the real name, and when the anonymous transaction mode is selected by the potential, the potential answer provider does not need to input the name and personal information except the related filed of specialty, and the identification or method of communication of the potential answer provider will never be disclosed in the broker web site.

6. The electronic business mode of claim 1, wherein the broker web site gives a code number of question to every question issued by an inquirer and a code number of answer to every answer provided by a potential answer provider, and informs the respective inquirer or answer provider of the respective code number of question or code number of answer.

7. The electronic business mode of claim 6 wherein because one inquirer may issue a plurality of questions and one answer

provider may provide a plurality of answers, different questions must be coded with different code number of question and different answers must be coded with different code number of answer for quick identification.

5           8. The electronic business mode of claim 6 wherein the way of informing the inquirer or answer provider of the code number of question or code number of answer includes web page indication, e-mail, web site on-line chat call, and other communication methods used in the Internet.

10           9. The electronic business mode of claim 1, wherein the inquirer can select to negotiate transaction with the answer provider who registered the transaction mode with the real name through the broker web site, or to directly contact the answer provider who registered the transaction mode with the real name  
15 without through the broker web site as desired.

20           10. The electronic business mode of claim 1, wherein when received a message, the broker web site writes the message into a message passenger and then sends the message; because any party receiving the message cannot trace back the delivery path of the message, no one can know the identification of the party who issued the message unless the party who issued the message agreed to disclose one's identification or method of communication.

11. The electronic business mode of claim 10 wherein said

message passenger can be a web page of the broker web site, a personal web page, e-mail, chat call ICQ, or any of the communication methods used in the Internet.

12. The electronic business mode of claim 1 wherein said  
5 abstract of answer is provided by the answer provider in either of the following four ways or a combination of them:

1. The content of the answer without the key point;
2. A part of the answer without the key point;
3. Resume of the answer provider;
- 10 4. Any information that invites the inquirer to by the answer from the answer provider without revealing the key point of the answer.

13. The electronic business mode of claim 12 wherein the answer provider is allowed to input the code number of question,  
15 the abstract of answer, and the cost of providing the answer without providing the answer before establishment of the transaction.

14. The electronic business mode of claim 1 further comprising the step of transferring the answer to the inquirer and completing the transaction where the inquirer can enter the broker  
20 web site and input the code number of answer corresponding to the issued question and pay the money to the broker web site if the inquirer thought worthy to buy the answer, and the broker web site immediately transfer the answer to the inquirer and the payment to

the answer provider upon receipt of the payment from the inquirer.

15. The electronic business mode of claim 14 wherein said code number of answer is a specific code for enabling the broker web site to correctly transfer the payment to the answer provider  
5 who provides the answer.

16. The electronic business mode of claim 14 wherein the payment is a down payment system, and the broker web site immediately transfers the answer to the inquirer and the down payment to the answer provider after receipt of the down payment  
10 from the inquirer, and then transfers the balance to the answer provider upon receipt of the same from the inquirer.

17. The electronic business mode of claim 14 wherein the answer provider does not input the answer into the broker web site, and the broker web site asks the answer provider to provide the answer for transferring to the inquirer after receipt of the  
15 payment/down payment from the inquirer.

18. The electronic business mode of claim 14 further comprising the step of deducting the tax from the payment when a transaction is done between the inquirer and the answer provider.

20 19. The electronic business mode of claim 1 further comprising the step of negotiating transaction under anonymous mode where both the inquirer and the answer provider selected anonymous transaction mode, the inquirer can enter the broker web

site and input the message of the code number of answer and the expected price of obtaining the answer into the broker web site after received the message of the code number of question, the code number of answer, the abstract of answer and the cost of providing the answer transferred by the broker web site, and the broker web site immediately transfers the message inputted by the inquirer to the answer provider, and the answer provider can enter the broker web site and input the code number of answer and the expected cost of providing the answer upon receipt of the message transferred from the broker web site, and the broker web site will immediately transfer the message inputted by the answer provider to the inquirer.

21. The electronic business mode of claim 20 wherein if either party disclosed the information of identification or method of communication, both parties can negotiate the transaction through the broker web site, or directly contact the opposite party without through the broker web site.

22. The electronic business mode of claim 1 further comprising the step of communicating with each other indirectly between the inquirer and the answer provider where when an inquirer wishes to communicate with an anonymous member of potential answer provider who had ever provided an answering service to the inquirer, the inquirer can input the message to be

discussed and the abstract of answer or code number of answer the anonymous member of potential answer provider ever provided into the broker web site, and the broker web site will immediately transfer the message to the answer provider; on the contrary, a member of potential answer provider can input the message of the code number of question of a particular question issued by an inquirer ever contacted into the broker web site, letting the broker web site to transfer the message to the inquirer.

23. The electronic business mode of claim 1 further comprising the step of disclosing the identification of either party or the method of communication where the inquirer can disclose one's identification or the method of communication when issuing a question or message to make communication, inviting the members of potential answer provider to make a direct contact, and the answer provider can disclose one's identification or the method of communication when issuing the abstract of answer, answer, or message to make communication, enabling the inquirer to make a direct contact.